05/11/2014

Incident: Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Motel 6, 2145 Harbor Blvd.

<u>Date/Time Occurred</u>: 5/11/14 @ 1445Hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD patrol

Victim:

#1, 42-Year-old male, Ventura Resident.

#2 52-year-old female, Ventura Resident

Suspect(s): Ryan McArthur, 37 yrs

Report #: 14-05809

Narrative:

On 5/11/14 at about 1445 hours the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a call that a guest at the Motel 6 had brandished a knife at motel employees. The guest threatened the Motel's manager, and a housekeeper, and a third employee hid in a room after witnessing the incident.

Responding officers arrived on scene within minutes of receiving the call. An investigation revealed the victim manager and housekeeper had gone to an upstairs room to check the room regarding reports of damage to the room. As they attempted to speak with the suspect from outside the room, he armed himself with a large folding knife and charged out the room after them. Both the Manager and the Housekeeper fled as the suspect chased after them threatening to kill them. As the Manager and Housekeeper fled the suspect went back into his room and closed the door.

Officers at the scene identified the suspect as Ryan McArthur. McArthur is currently on probation in Ventura County for brandishing a knife.

Utilizing K9 announcements McArthur was called to the door of his room where he was taken into custody without further incident. McArthur was booked into Ventura County Jail for 245PC Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

No one was injured as a result of this incident.